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The US Embassy in Singapore has learned that Defense Minister Goh intends to terminate the contract of the 12 remaining Israeli military advisers effective February 17. They will be asked to leave "as soon as possible." Although a gradual phase-out of the advisers had been planned for some time, the abrupt manner of the termination may well be another gesture by Singapore to curry favor with the Arab world. Australian officials in Singapore cite speculation that the Israeli ambassador may also be leaving.

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